# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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ICHR REPORT
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**Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news item captioned `Ancient India bias in ICHR Project` appeared in Hindu on 05.07.2005;

(b) if so, details and findings of the Committee constituted for the purpose of looking into the function of the ICHR; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The Government have, on 6th September 2004, appointed Shri D Bandyopadhyay, Executive Chairperson, Council for Social Development and a former Secretary to the Government of India, to review the working of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR), New Delhi, and to hold inquiry into the affairs thereof and to report thereon. The one-man Review Committee has submitted two interim reports and a final report.

The recommendations contained in the interim reports have been accepted by the government and, forwarded to the ICHR for implementation.